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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

By the
State of Nevada
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Quality Planning

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bryant Creek—Total Maximum Daily Load Allocation for Arsenic, Copper, Iron, Nickel, Turbidity, Total Suspended Solids and Temperature

Pursuant to Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act, the State of Nevada is required to develop a list of impaired waterbodies that need additional work beyond existing controls to achieve or maintain water quality standards.

Bryant Creek from the California-Nevada state line to the confluence of the East Fork Carson River, has been listed on Nevada's 2002 303(d) List for exceedences of the Arsenic, Copper, Iron, Nickel, Turbidity, Total Suspended Solids and Temperature water quality standards. These exceedences occur throughout the entire flow range.

In an effort to achieve and maintain the existing water quality standards for Bryant Creek, the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Quality Planning has developed a phased Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) allocation for the parameters listed above. The TMDL allocation is for Bryant Creek at the California-Nevada state line.

The Division is issuing this Public Notice and soliciting public comment on this TMDL prior to its final issuance and implementation. Support documentation and rationale used in the determination of the Bryant Creek TMDL has been incorporated into the document entitled:

Note: This notice is for electronic distribution. The original notice is on file at the address shown on the letterhead.

"Bryant Creek—Total Maximum Daily Load Allocation for Arsenic, Copper, Iron, Nickel, Turbidity, Total Suspended Solids and Temperature" (Adobe PDF File 43 Pages, 2.6 megabytes)

Hard Copies of the Bryant Creek TMDL document can be obtained by contacting the Bureau of Water Quality Planning at the address below:

**Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
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Electronic copies of the Bryant Creek TMDL document can be obtained from the NDEP [website](#).

Written or E-mailed public comments should be submitted to NDEP-BWQP by 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 6, 2003. Questions or comments should be directed to:

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